

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 46. (canceled).

47. (currently amended): A thrombin-containing composition comprising thrombin, calcium ion, water-soluble water-soluble organic acid and ~~0.05-10 weight/volume % surfactant~~ nonionic surfactant.

48. (canceled).

49. (previously presented): The composition of claim 47, wherein the water-soluble organic acid is selected from the group consisting of formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, butyric acid, valeric acid, oxalic acid, malonic acid, succinic acid, gluconic acid, lactic acid, glucuronic acid, glycolic acid, tartaric acid, malic acid, citric acid, glutaric acid, aminoacetic acid, and aminocaproic acid.

50 - 54. (canceled).

55. (currently amended): A reagent for measurement of fibrinogen concentration comprising thrombin, calcium ion, water-soluble organic acid and 0.05-10 weight/volume % surfactant nonionic surfactant.

56. (canceled).

57. (previously presented): The reagent of claim 55, wherein the water-soluble organic acid is selected from the group consisting of formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, butyric acid, valeric acid, oxalic acid, malonic acid, succinic acid, gluconic acid, lactic acid, glucuronic acid, glycolic acid, tartaric acid, malic acid, citric acid, glutaric acid, aminoacetic acid, and aminocaproic acid.

58 - 62. (canceled).